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Record Breaking 1774 In Wilmington Schools

Superintendent Good, of the Wilmington Public Schools foresees a very crowded year, in the Wilmington Schools. A record breaking number of 1774 pupils were enrolled, as of 4 p.m. yesterday, with the end not yet in sight. There were 35 enrollments which were totally unexpected, from new families which had just moved into town, and registered their children at the last moment.

Last year there were an average of 1625 pupils, in Wilmington Schools. Mr. Good, in his forecasts, last spring, had predicted an increase of 80, or maybe 100 children, in addition to last years numbers. Instead the authorities are now faced with the problem of seating 149 additional children.

Every seat has been taken, throughout the system. Mr. Good hates to crowd rooms, but he can see no alternative. As things now stand, there will be one room with 46 pupils, one with 45, two with 43, two with 42, two with 41, and two with 40 pupils. Mr. Good would rather have 30 or 35 pupils to a room, but under the circumstances he can do no better.

Your reporter asked the Supt. if he had any comment to make about the Town Meeting, next Monday.

Clifford Good was careful to mention that his problems were educational. Educationally speaking, he was very interested in the Town Meeting.

There were two things of educational importance, as he saw it, to be decided by the voters of the town.

One of the articles, Mr. Good pointed out, was for the establishment of vocational training, in Wilmington Schools. He stated that the School Committee had done its part, and that 250 citizens had responded, and signed up for vocational training. From now on, said Mr. Good, it is up to those 250 people. If they want vocational training, they have to get to town meeting, and vote for it. If they don't care—well, they just

won't get it. It is up to them!

The second article that Mr. Good mentioned was the one about the new school.

"Wilmington's Schools are crowded, as they never were before!" Mr. Good stated. "We have a program laid out, to alleviate the crowded conditions. I believe it is a good program, and I believe that it is the best to be offered, under the conditions."

"It is now up to the people. If the people want to see still more crowded conditions, next year, with double sessions for certain, they can get it, by not going along with the committee. I don't like to tell people how to vote,—it is not my business to, but I can say that if we don't do something about the schools, at this meeting, that we will be on double sessions next year."

"Double sessions don't pay. It costs more to hire teachers, it costs more in bus service, it costs more in administration, and it is much more taxing on the mothers, in their homes, who have to prepare the children for school in the early morning, and then again at noon time!"

"However, it is up to the people. If they are interested, they can provide the answer at the Town Meeting. I am merely the Superintendent of Schools, and I have to work with what the town provides. The answer is not mine!"

GUEST EDITOR
CHARLES E. WILKINSON

Our Guest Editor, this week, is Charles E. Wilkinson, of 38 Deering Street, Reading. Mr. Wilkinson is a member of many civic and fraternal organizations, and has been a Selectman in Reading for nine years. He is a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Representative in the Great and General Court, the 18th District, which includes Wilmington.

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THE TOWN OWNS 3/4 MILLION

This year, in Wilmington, the assessed property valuation is in excess of \$9,200,000.

In addition to this, the property owned by the town, on which no taxes are paid, is valued at \$761,125, making, in one sense of the word, the town's valuation over \$10 million. This is especially true when one considers that the churches do not enter into these figures.

Real estate valuation, of town property, for the year 1952 is \$601,850. This figure includes all land, and all buildings, such as schools, town hall, etc. Personal property, owned by the town, is valued at \$159,275. This figure includes machinery, etc., owned by the town, such as fire engines, trucks and other such equipment.

CHAPTER 90 WORK COMPLETED ON MIDDLESEX AVENUE

The 1951 work for Middlesex Avenue, under Chapter 90, has been completed. Some work, which is to be done, to the fence adjoining the sidewalk, north of Lubbers Brook will come under Chapter 81. The next section to be undertaken will be on Salem Street, near Martin's Brook, which will be paid for with 1952 funds from Chapter 90.

The TM foresees trouble, on Salem Street, when the time comes to widen it, because of all the gravel that was taken away from parts of it, in the old gravel pit of the old Salem and Lowell railroad.

JOHN MOONEY JR'S COMMENTS

In an interview with Mr. Mooney, in regard to Hunt's letter, Mooney repeated his former statements about the fire.

"Approximately one third of the building was damaged. The damage looked worse from the street, because of the wooden roof burning, but the plant was intact, other than the one-third. There was no jeopardy to the lives of the people in the community. There was not one single personal injury, or a scratch reported, to the firemen, to our employees, or to any one else. The so-called explosions which some newspapers reported at great length were actually the popping off of relief safety valves, in the cylinders, an action which is designed by the Federal government, to prevent accidents."

"The only legal action was in a County Court hearing. It resulted from a recommendation by the office of the State Fire Marshall, over 25 years ago. At that time, this office was seeking to prevent small garages from making acetylene gas under improper working conditions, on their own premises. This recommendation pertained only to large cities. Neither ourselves nor the city were aware of this recommendation until after the fire."

When the court ruling was announced, we did not contest. We decided that this would be the opportune time to look for a complete plantsite elsewhere, in order to consolidate all of our operations."

EXPLORING FOR OTHER WATER SITES

The TM has a crew testing the area near the North Reading Town Line, in and around Nod Pond, for additional water sources to supplement those of the Wilmington Pumping Station.

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Arthur Harper, of Crest Avenue is to be installed as Commander. Samuel Tucker and John Ritchie. Adjutant James Fairweather while Joseph B. McMahon will be installed as Finance Officer, for the 32nd successive year. Other officers will be Judge Advocate, Dennis Bradley; Chaplain, Joseph P. Beaton; Historian, George Savary; and Sgt. at Arms, Charles Bowman. The Executive Committee will be John Tautges, Bernard McMahon, Joseph Woods, Carl Dreger, Carl Damelio, Arthur Boudreau and Warren Cheever.

Mrs. Viola McMahon will be installed as President of the Auxiliary. Vice Presidents will be Mrs. Marguerite E. Harper and Mrs. Jean Moore; Chaplain Mildred Tautges; Treasurer Bessie McMahon; Secretary, Mildred Damelio; Historian, Mary White and Sgt. at Arms, Katherine Downing. The Executive Committee will be Emma Geary, Margaret Woods, Sally Thiel, Ruth Bradley and Marion Cain.

PLANNING BOARD HEARING

The Planning Board, Tuesday night, heard Joseph B. McMahon, and Isabella McKahon's plans for the extension of Pine Hill Park. School Street is to be extended into the park, veering to the left of its present line. It will have a connecting street with Glen Road, which is to be called Thomas Road and will have another short street off it, called Loumac Road. There were no objectors.

WATERMAINS LAID IN NICHOLS STREET AREA

1695 feet of six inch water main have been laid on Nichols Street, and Fairweather Street, and 1295 feet of 2-inch watermain laid on Jere Street, in the new John D. Cooke development. The mains were laid as the result of an agreement between Mr. Cooke and the Town of Tewksbury, and were paid for by Mr. Cooke.

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Bulletin

**GEORGE FULLER, JR.
KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

George Fuller, Jr., 15, was killed at 1:40 p.m. today on Main Street, near Rocco's Restaurant. George, with Paul Duggan and Gene Duggan, had been riding bicycles on the sidewalk and as the result of what seemed to be a collision between the bicycles George was forced onto the street in front of a trailer truck owned by Hibbard Transportation Company, and operated by Joseph E. Lefrier of 32 Humphrey Street, Lowell.

The Wilmington Police ambulance was summoned and Officer Fuller, father of the youngster, responded. He was stricken by the sight of his son and is now under doctor's care.

According to reports, the fork of the bicycle which young Fuller was riding pierced his abdomen. He was declared dead on arrival at St. John's Hospital.

TM HAS SOME MORE PLANS

The TM isn't talking about it yet, but he has another scheme up his sleeve. He doesn't know for sure just what the outcome will be, but he has been given to understand that Wilmington might be declared a "Critical Area," because of the emergency type war work now being done here. The TM believes that it may be possible to get some Federal help, because of the heavy strain on the town's resources, in regard to water problems, and other similar items.

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THE TOWN MEETING

Next Monday night, at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria, the people of the town are to assemble, as is their ancient privilege, in Town Meeting.

There are many people today, who don't seem to exercise this privilege. They don't seem to care whether or not the town meeting form of government continues. They are apparently willing to see this most democratic form of government fall by the wayside.

Personally, we believe the Town Meeting to be a wonderful institution. Here any citizen has the right to get up and say his piece. There is no asking of permission, other than to observe the rules of order. There is no compelling a person to vote "Ja" or "Nein." Everyone here is the equal of everyone else, and we should glory in the fact. We are our own government.

This particular town meeting promises to prove to be one of the most interesting in years. Consider some of the articles in the warrant.

First of all, consider the controversial issue of school sites. The people who own some of the land have made certain statements, which are extremely interesting. The townspeople will sit judgement, Monday night. We wouldn't miss it for the world.

Consider the looming questions about the old town farm. A new company wants to buy land there. The Selectmen want to sell. Yet a petition, by one of the citizens of this town, has the required 100 signatures, and promises to provide an interesting session, because this citizen wants to buy some of the same land!

Another question that is sure to get a hot session, is the one about the Police Cruiser. Feelings have been running high, and we will probably hear some good old fashioned oratory, when this comes up to the townspeople.

There is still another question to be settled, perhaps not so controversial, but of great ultimate interest to every taxpayer. We refer to the article to have the moderator appoint a committee to investigate the provisions of the so called Union Health Plan. If this were the only article on the warrant, it would repay every one's interest, just to attend the Town Meeting.

It promises to be one of the most interesting meetings on record!

THE KEY

In a college commencement address, an officer of one of our principal oil companies (Standard Oil of Indiana) dealt with some of the tremendous changes that have taken place in America in half a century, with special emphasis on that all-important fact that more and more of our productive work is done with machines and less and less with human and animal muscle. That, he observed, is why our workers have more real income and unrivaled living standards. He cited gasoline as one example. The average worker can buy three gallons of gas today with the same labor he expended for two gallons 10 years ago. And it's better gasoline. The price may be higher in cents per gallon, but the labor cost is lower.

A thousand such common examples could be offered. And why, he asked, has this not been true in other countries which also have great human and mater-

Guest Editorial

We are rapidly approaching the most important change in the Seasons when Summer gives way to Fall with its warm clear days, when it seems as if one might throw a stone on the distant hills, and the nights are cool, bringing restful sleep—when the crops are gathered and processed for winter use—when trees put on their brilliant coats of many colors—when the harvest moon, to be followed by the hunter's moon, seem to be suspended in the clear heavens—when schools again open their doors to admit the scholars who will one day hold responsible positions in the world.

This Fall is particularly important as we have the privilege (longed for by the citizens of so many countries) of voting into office the President of the United States and many other officers necessary to run this wonderful country of ours.

While we have the National election we also have the privilege of electing our own State officers and we should be very careful to select the men who will best take care of the State's business and best represent us in the Legislature where the laws of the State are made and the huge expenditures are financed.

They should be men who will listen to the wishes of the voters and report from time to time in the local paper as to what is going on in the Legislature. We need men who will not only attend the meetings and vote but men who will strenuously object to a bad piece of legislation and let it be known that they object to it. We need men who will study the Tax Problem with the voter's welfare in mind and not pass a supplementary budget of \$10 million to \$15 million as is done year after year, without knowing what is in it.

Remember that in business or in fraternal orders or in churches we get out of them just what we put into them so it is in our elections. We get back from the government, we elect, just what we put into it. Four years ago only 48% of the electorate cast their ballots for a Presidential nominee. Is not our franchise of more value to attract a minority of the voters to the Polls?

Archbishop Cushing, in a recent speech to the Massachusetts Federation of Labor said "In politics the principle that anything goes, simply because people are thought not to expect any high degree of honor in politicians is grossly wrong" and again in the same speech. "Those who are selected by their fellow men are entrusted with grave responsibilities." Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in the July issue of "Guideposts" said, "We cannot rearm ourselves morally, and not practice the privilege of voting. This is an essential part of any program to keep ourselves free."

In line with the words of wisdom from these two great men, which it is my privilege to endorse, we should intelligently select our candidates and then work to see they are elected to represent us. Only by so doing can we insure good government.

Charles E. Wilkinson
38 Deering Street
Reading

ial resources, and managers and technologists as good as ours? His answer was this: "The one key they have lacked, or have not had in as great measure as we have had it, is freedom and the opportunities and incentives that go with freedom."

The oil industry happens to be a spectacular example of freedom of enterprise—and of what free enterprise can contribute to the welfare, comfort, living standards, and the very security of a nation. Can anyone really believe that oil could have done so tremendous a job had it been owned or bossed by the government—and had it been operated by politicians to whom political considerations always come first?

So it goes, in every field of industry. Vital as material resources are, freedom remains the key to true and lasting pro-

THE AMERICAN WAY



His Frankenstein Monster

READERS' FORUM



Wilmington Crusader:

Att: Mr. Neilson, Editor

Please make reference to the August 27, 1952 issue of the Wilmington Crusader, and to the discussion of the New England Gas Products, Inc.

My family was visiting in Malden, approximately one half mile from the New England Gas Products Company plant, at the time of the fire. I was there immediately after the fire, in time to participate in the discussions, and to see what happened.

Not only I, but hundreds of other persons saw what happened. There was a series of explosions, that razed over three quarters of the plant of the N.E. Gas Products Co., at 749 Eastern Avenue, Malden. There was quite a bit of talk after the fire, and the case was discussed not only in the papers, but between the Councilmen and Aldermen, and the State Fire Marshall.

This company was manufacturing acetylene gas, in Malden. As a result of the fire, the company applied for a permit to rebuild their plant. The permit was refused, I have been told, the reason being that the By Laws of Malden require that acetylene be manufactured in an unrestricted area, whereas the plant was in an industrial area.

I was further told that the area was re-zoned, for unrestricted purposes, and after this happened, the inhabitants of the area took the case to court.

The case is supposed to have gone through the State Superior Court, and up to the Court of Appeals, which Court, I understand, upheld the Superior Court, in their decision that the re-zoning was illegal, as the re-zoning was not for the benefit of the people as a whole, but merely for a particular party.

I believe that exception should be taken to Mr. Mooney's statement about the explosion. I would like to quote a letter which appeared in the Malden Press. "It was not so long ago that there occurred at this plant (New England Gas Products) a series of explosions followed by fire, which jeopardized the lives of the people in the community. If you were not in the community at the time of this explosion you cannot possibly imagine the terror and fright which existed amongst the people."

It was really only a miracle that lives were not lost and fires caused from the flying pieces of hot steel."

In a newspaper account of an Alderman's Meeting, it was told "How one of the tanks had blown 200 feet away onto the roof of a house on Bowdoin Street, where, luckily no one was at home."

Another account of a Malden newspaper says, "The explosion caused three alarms here, and sent flames hurtling high in the sky. The reports were heard as far away as Malden Square (approximately 2 miles) and the flames were seen for miles around."

A board of inquiry, composed of Aldermen, Councilmen, the Mayor, Building Inspector, Fire Chief and other responsible State, Federal and Navy Officials, found that the cause was "Not due to any negligence on the part of the Company, but could happen anywhere, anytime, in this type of manufacture."

If this is so, do we want to gamble that it may happen in Wilmington? Why not choose industries that will be an aid to this community in such respects as offering employment to local personnel, operations with a reasonable assurance of safety, etc., and not one whose plant has been refused the right to rebuild at its Malden location, with respect to manufacture of certain gases. I have been assured that this is the case, by the lawyer who took the case before the court, for the people of the district.

Yours faithfully,
Albert Hunt
Parker Street

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI GAME

With the Alumni—High School football game a little over a week away, your reported dropped in to the Alumni training camp, the other day.

Coach Ritchie informed your reporter that he is pleased with the way his team is rounding into shape. He is especially pleased with his star Halfback, Joe Kelly who is said to be in the best condition of his life, and at Capt. Joe Yentile's broken field running, which has been sensational. Tickets are on sale at Georges and in the High School.

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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

It was dry this week, for a change. Only a trace, on two occasions. August, however, was a month for the water department to cheer about. There was a total

of 6.74 inches of rain. September, too started in with a bang. There was a total of .71 inches of rain on Labor Day.

COTTON BATTEN

We wish to thank Stanley Cummings, the secretary of the local Rotary Club for this one. He noticed, on a recent trip, that certain restaurants had a piece of cotton batten stuck to the screen door. In inquiry he was told that for some reason flies will not congregate around a door which bears this seemingly innocent article. Nothing was put on the cotton, no poison, no odiferous material, but it seemed to baffle the flies.

Now he is trying it on his own doors. Does anyone have any ex-

perience or explanation?

THE BOSTON MYCOLOGICAL CLUB
We published a brief item, last week, about the Boston Mycological Club. We were very perverse about it, and gave no explanation about the name. We figured that anyone who wanted to find out could use the dictionary, which is a good habit anyway.

The Boston Mycological Club had a meeting on the estate of Irving Appleby, on Butters Row. They were after mushrooms, and they found them. We now report on what was found, forwarded to us by George Coffin of 257 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. Mr. Coffin is the Secretary of the Club, and an expert in the art of separating the delicious mushroom from its poisonous cousins.

For those who want to know, we publish a list of the mushrooms that were found, on Mr. Appleby's grounds. Chief finds were *Amanita brunescens* (poisonous), *Amanita rubescens* (edible), *Amanita Frostiana*, and *Amanita Virosa*, (both deadly), *Amanatopsis vaginata*, *Cantharellus aurantiacus*, *Collybia butyracea*, *Collybia dryophila*, *Laccaria laccata*, *Lactarius subdulcis*, *Lactarius vellarius*, *Lactarius chrysorheus*, *Lepiota procera*, *Russula atropurpurea*, *Russula mariae*, *Russula viriscentis*, (all edible), *Russula emetica* (suspected), *Clitopilus prunulus*, *Cortinarius corrugatus*, (wrinkled dark orange cap) *Boletus bicolor*, *Boletus edulis*, *Boletus Frostii*, *Boletus granulatus*, *Boletus submentosus*, *Strophilomyces strobilaceus*, *Pholiota spectabilis*, (large and bitter), *Polyporus Schweinitzii*, *Polyporus betulinus* and the rare and choice *cartedellus cornucopoides*.

HAVE A HEART!

A good many people realize that your editor is very rarely home in the afternoon and evening. A good deal of the work of running a newspaper consists of running around and seeing people while they are home, which is mostly between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Many persons call your editors home, at that time, to try to get items in the paper, or to get an advertisement placed.

We appreciate the fact that the people who do this are themselves very busy, and we also appreciate that they like our paper, and are trying to be helpful. We would like to point out, however, that at just about that time the distaff side of the family is trying to get three young Indians fed and put to bed.

If you can send the news, or advertisements, on a postcard, it will be appreciated. A post card to Larz Neilson, Wilmington, or North Wilmington will do the trick! Thank you.

HORSESHOE FENCE

It has been there quite a while, but we hadn't noticed it before. Joe De Lucia, down on Beech Street, has an attractive fence, lining the front walk to his home. He is an electric welder by profession, and in his spare time he has made a fence, of iron bars and small horseshoes, that stand about 10 inches high and is real attractive. A work of art.

THE LARGEST PAPER IN THE WORLD

We are indebted to Hobart Spring, in North Wilmington, for a copy of the Largest Paper in the World. We are not talking about the New York Times, or the London Times, but we are talking about The Inquirer and Mirror of Nantucket.

The pages are 30 inches long, and 22 inches wide, which is the largest we ever saw. It has nine columns, too, another oddity. We have posted it on the wall of our office, for all to see.

According to one of the boys in the back room, the press is an ancient thing, which the publisher wanted to get rid of, but the local people rose in protest, and wouldn't allow it. So there it stays — the World's Largest Paper.

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TELEVISION NEWS



BY JACK MOORE

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there are numerous circuits in a TV set wherein a tube must function, that is beyond the ability of the present day tube tester to detect trouble in. The only way to test a suspected tube is to replace it with another tube that is known to be good. No doubt there will be a tube tester in the future that will be suitable for TV—judging from the great strides made by manufacturers of electronic test equipment.

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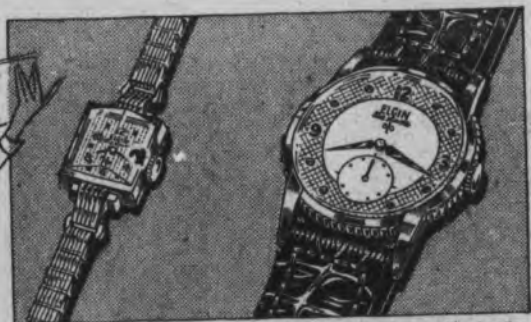
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THE TOWN WARRANT

A Town Meeting is called for September 8th, at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The Crusader has already printed the articles in the warrant, in full, and prints here, for the voters convenience, a short resume of the articles in the warrant.

Article 1 To see if the Town will sell to New England Gas Products 35.65 acres, being part of the town farm.

Article 2. To see if the Town will sell to Raffi and Swanson 1.32 acres, being part of the town farm.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish State aided Vocational education.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and or Town Manager to take by eminent domain or purchase a tract of land, being 4.25 acres, on Wildwood Street, for school building purposes. (Barbas brothers land.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and or Town Manager to take by eminent domain, or purchase a tract of land, being 3.46 acres, off Wildwood Street, for school building purposes. Strout and Wing land)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and or Town Manager to apply to the Emergency Finance Board for permission to exceed the debt limit, up to 10 per cent of the valuation of the town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4000 from Water Department Revenue Account to Water Department Wages Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cunningham Street, as relocated by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to study the Union Health Plan, under laws of 1949.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1800 for a sedan type police cruiser.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell a portion of the old town farm to Joseph Yentile.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The church cabinet will hold its first meeting of the new church year on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

The school board is invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Deming on Federal Street, on Friday at 6:30 p.m. for a cook-out and meeting. In case of rain the board will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

A Communion service will be observed next Sunday at 11:00.

The Fireside Fellowship will hold its first meeting on the night of September 14th.

No date can be fixed as yet for the reopening of the church school. The work on the parish house is proceeding rapidly and there is little left to be done now, except for a few additional items which the parish house committee found it necessary to authorize. It is expected that the school can start within the next two or three weeks.

The executive board of the L.B.S. will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, September 10th, at 1 p.m., and the regular L.B.S. meeting will follow at 2:00.

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WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, September 7, church service at the Methodist church will be held at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Stanley Cummings will be the guest preacher. This is the last summer series of services. Beginning Sunday, September 14, the church service will be held at 11 o'clock. Church School will begin September 14, at 9:15 a.m.

On September 11 the Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a real old-fashioned clambake in the church grove. Clams, sweet corn, lobster and all the fixin's including seaweed will be included. Tickets may be obtained from William Stickney in North Wilmington by calling Wil. 3052. Reservations must be made immediately. Ladies are welcome.

Starting Sunday, September 14, The Rev. Otis A. Maxfield will be heard again over WCCM (800) each Sunday morning at 8:05 a.m. in the program "Your Church In The News."

VISITOR FROM CONCORD

Joseph Edes, of Concord, New Hampshire, is a guest for a week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cutter, of Belmont Avenue.

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Selectman Lawler Talks About N. E. Gas

After last week's article in the Wilmington Crusader, concerning the New England Gas Products, the Crusader Reporter took out time, to interview "Jim" Lawler, one of the Selectmen, and a man who has interested himself in the New England Gas Products.

"When the New England Gas Products Co. showed interest in the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager, responded by showing various sites in the town, that might possibly interest this Company. After looking over the various sites, this company came to the conclusion that the land owned by the town, as part of the old Town Farm, was the most suitable, and the Company offered to buy this site."

"Because this was town property, it could be sold only by vote of the town. For this reason, the Selectmen, and other officials, made it their business to investigate, thoroughly, the company, and its proposed operations. The Board of Selectmen decided on this, even though they knew that, in the normal course of operations, the Board of Appeals would have to have a hearing, when the land had been purchased, and a building permit applied for."

"The Town Manager, Selectman Lyons, Chief Boudreau, Building Inspector Rice and I visited the Charlestown plant, and the Malden plant, of the company, and the Malden plant of National Cylinder Gas, which is a competitor,

making both acetylene and oxygen gas."

"At National Cylinder Gas we made particular inquiry about the safety of the operations. The superintendent had been making compressed gasses all his life. Including 10 years at Malden with no personal knowledge of any fire, explosion or accident. He said that his company has some 60 plants, and he could not recall an instance of a fire or explosion, and he considered it to be a very safe operation. He was amazed that we were checking it so carefully, and he couldn't see anything to worry about."

"We went through the Malden plant, where the fire was, and the Sullivan Square plant, of the N. E. Gas. The plant officials showed us everything and at the same time, they discussed the fire freely, without reserve."

"The company had started to reconstruct the plant, and at the same time had put in for a building permit. Then they stopped because of legal action."

"When they applied for a building permit, it was discovered that the plant had been operating for 15 years in an improperly zoned area. The company got the necessary approval from the Planning Board, the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, all that was necessary. After this, some citizens brought the case into court. It went to the State Superior Court, which held that this action constituted a "Spot Zoning," and that this was illegal."

"The necessity for the company to build an acetylene plant elsewhere was the prime factor in the company's decision to take up a long considered step, and consolidate their plants at one location. Traffic problems in their Charlestown plant, and to a lesser degree in their Malden plant, trucking costs between Maine and the Boston area, and high rents were all behind this decision."

"The building in which the fire took place, was of brick, with an old wooden roof. The walls were intact, and there was no sign of an explosion. The word "explosion," which we heard about could refer to the "mercoid" switch, which had popped, or the rupturing of 'safety discs' on the cylinders which is a safety precaution, to prevent the cylinders from exploding. There certainly wasn't any sign of major damage by explosion."

"After looking at the building and the other plants, and after discussing the type of construction which the company plans to have in Wilmington, we all, including Building Inspector Rice and Fire Chief Boudreau, came to the conclusion that there was no danger to be presented by the Wilmington plant."

"The company plans to construct three manufacturing buildings, a garage and an office, on the site in

this town. They will all be of fire resistant construction, and the buildings facing and adjacent to Main Street will be brick faced. We were quite impressed, and believe that these buildings will not only be an asset, but among the very best buildings in town."

"I noticed in your last week's Crusader that you quoted various insurance rates. It may be of interest to state that I believe your quotation on the Charlestown plant should have brought out that this was on a five year basis, and that on a one year basis their rate would be 10 cents per hundred. It can be expected that the new Wilmington plant will have a rate of 7 to 8 cents per year, as compared with the various rates that you quoted on Wilmington garages, of about two dollars a year."

"Another thing that I did, in checking this proposed operation, was to investigate with the "Compressed Gas Association, Inc.," of New York City. The Compressed Gas Association is not a manufacturer, but is an organization of the various manufacturer, retailers and users of compressed gas, and exists for the purpose of promoting safety and research in the manufacture of these gases. I would like to quote from the letter which they sent me:

"The failure of Oxygen plants is practically unknown. There is very little reason to have any concern about the installation of oxygen plants, producing the gas by liquification."

"There have been relatively few plant accidents in the production of acetylene. Unfortunately one of the rare accidents that did occur was in the vicinity of your community."

"Mr. Cushing, too checked with a chemistry professor at M.I.T. The letter pointed out that the handling of acetylene gas is the same as any other similar gas, such as bottled gas, used in common stoves, and that billions of cubic feet are handled yearly, without incident."

"I would also like to point out that there are hundreds of plants in this country producing acetylene gas, and that most of them are in heavily populated city areas. This plant will be on a 36 acre field, in the country, quite well distant from any other buildings. From all viewpoints, the location is ideal."

"Wilmington is fortunate in that it now has several very fine plants, with very fine operating companies. We who have investigated this company feel that it is a worthy enterprise, and that it will be a distinct asset to the town."

"HELP" TURNS OUT TO BE "BILL"
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred A. Arfwedson, Junior late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Alfred A. Arfwedson of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register
A-20-27-S-8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To Sylvia F. Baldwin of parts unknown.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Robert F. Baldwin praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for custody of minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register
A-20-27-S-3

the police station, in some alarm, on August 25th. Cries could be heard, from the woods, cries that sounded very much like "Help."

Officer Imbimbo responded in the police cruiser. After searching the woods in back of the airport for some time, he found the answer. Two men were staking out a boundary line, and one of them was letting the other know when he was in position by calling "Bill."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John C. Pitman and Arthur E. Fosse to Mechanics Savings Bank, dated January 18, 1950, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, as Document Number 20848, noted on Certificate of Title Number 8056, Book 43, Page 115, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, September 24, 1952, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage: "land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, bounded:

NORTHEASTERLY by Grove Avenue, four hundred sixty and 68/100 (460.68) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY again by the junction of Grove and Wild Avenues, twenty-seven and 47/100 (27.47) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by two (2) lines by Wild Avenue, ninety-three and 23/100 (93.23) feet and one hundred eighteen and 68/100 (118.68) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 119A and 112B as shown on subdivision of lots 112, 119, and 120 filed with Certificate of Title 6764, Dana F. Perkins, C. E., dated September 9, 1949, one hundred (100) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 120A, 119A and 112B as shown on sand subdivision plan, on hundred (100) feet;

EASTERLY by Lot 120A, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Wild Avenue, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 124 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned two hundred ninety-three and 42/100 (293.42) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by said Lot 124, fifteen and 95/100 (15.95) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of William MacFarlane, ninety-eight and 62/100 (98.62) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 8860B, C. H. Gannett, C. E., dated November 1924, and said subdivision plan 8860E of Lots 112, 119 and 120 both filed in Land Registration Office and copies of which are filed with the Registry of Deeds for the North Registry District with Certificate of Title No. 8056.

Said land is shown on said plans as Lots 110, 111, 112A, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119B, 120B, 121, 122 and 123.

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of Grove and Wild Avenues, as shown on said plan, is subject to the rights of all persons lawfully entitled thereto in and over the same.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed from Mary E. Arsenault of even date, to be recorded herewith.

This mortgage is upon the condition for which the mortgagee shall have the statutory power of sale hereinafter recited, that the mortgagors shall pay to the mortgagee monthly in addition to the payments above recited, one-twelfth of the estimated annual real estate tax."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance within ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, Savings Bank Building, Reading, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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To Eugene J. Hubbard of parts unknown.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife Rosemary C. Hubbard praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance—and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register
S-3-10-17



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SCHOOL PLANS MEET WITH ACCORD

Last Thursday's meeting of the School Committee was, in some

respects, uneventful. The meeting was quiet, with only a few interested citizens present.

Miss Grimes, the Chairman of the School Committee, opened the meeting and then turned it over to E. Hayward Bliss, Chairman of the School Building Committee.

The Chairman of the Building Committee reviewed the activities of the Committee to date. He displayed the plans, which had been prepared by the architect, and then began to discuss the site question.

Mr. Bliss told the assembly that the committee had conscientiously searched for another site. The Committee had spent six months in the task, and had found nothing that is considered suitable. The State officials, too, were in agreement, said Mr. Bliss.

In reply to the questions from the floor, the Chairman stated that the Committee had offered the Barbas Brothers \$6500 for the land that the Committee wanted, and had also offered to buy for the brothers an equal amount of land, in back of their present site, in which transaction the brothers ought to realize about \$4000.

He also told the assembly that the Committee had had an offer last night, from John White, the attorney for the brothers. Mr. White had told the Committee that the brothers were willing to go through the exchange, but they wanted a much larger sum of money, in addition to that they also wanted the Committee to pay for the cost of moving about 100 trees to the new portion of land.

At this time there was an expression of opinion, from one of the listeners that the brothers were merely trying to see how much money they could get from the town.

The Committee had also discussed with one of the brothers, the idea of the Committee buying all the property, so that the brothers could start anew at another site. It had been pointed out that the area behind the Barbas brothers property was in the hands of real estate developers, and that it probably would soon be the site of many homes. The brothers were afraid that the school might hurt his farm, and the Committee pointed out that there wouldn't be any harm from the children, because they would be on the school site during daylight hours, only, but that the homes behind the farm would probably be the source of annoyances, by the people who would be complaining about roosters crowing in the early hours of the morning.

The biggest discussion of the evening was the probability of the acceptance by the town of the Committee's proposals. There were

discussions about the probability of a quorum, and there were other discussions about the temper of the voters, in regard to the Committee's proposals. There was unanimous opinion that the town would be in accord with the proposals, but there was some doubt about the quorum.

A question was asked from the floor as to the effect upon schools if the town did not accept this site. It was answered by the Chairman of the Building Committee, who stated that this action would delay a new school by probably four months, in which statement the architect agreed. Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools stated that such a vote would mean that there would be double sessions, for Wilmington Schools, next year.

Change in School Personnel
Miss Mary M. Daly, of the English Department of Wilmington High School has resigned to accept a position in another school. The School Committee, in a special session, last Thursday night, elected Miss Marjorie Marshall, of Reading, to the staff of Wilmington High School, to take Miss Daly's place. She will get a salary of \$2500 plus \$100 a year, extra, because she has a degree of Master of Education.

Building Committee Does Not Accept Barbas Proposal

The School Building Committee, in a special meeting, after the hearing on Thursday night, voted not to accept the proposal of the Barbas brothers, which had been offered by their lawyer.

The proposal was that the brothers sell to the town the land that the Committee wanted, for a price that the Committee considered very high, and that the Committee in turn would purchase for the brothers an equal area in back of the brothers' land. In addition to this the Committee would pay for the moving of about 100 trees, from the present lot to the new lot. The Committee turned down the proposal as they believed the proposal not to be in the best interests of the town.

RED SOLOW IN ENGLAND

Sheldon "Red" Solow, of North Wilmington, is now in England, with a Bombing Squadron. His address is A/2c Sheldon J. Solow, AF 1210149 77th F. B. Squadron, APO 120, New York.

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ON DEAN'S LIST

Robert A. Harris, of South Street has been placed on the Dean's list, of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts for the second semester of 1952 (February to May), according to an announcement of Dean Ralph W. Taylor, of the College of Liberal Arts.

To achieve the Dean's list a student must have a scholastic average of at least "B plus."

LEGION APPOINTS McMAHON TO COUNTY POST

Robert F. Murphy, Commander of the Middlesex County Council, of the American Legion has appointed Bernard P. McMahon, 310 Middlesex Avenue, to be Chairman of the National Defense for the County organization. Mr. McMahon is a Past Commander of Post 136, Wilmington, American Legion.

HE TOOK IT OUT ON THE CHICKENS

We shall not quote names, because the case never got far enough, for that, but we have been considerably amused by a story we heard several weeks ago.

It seems that a lady called the police station, and told someone there that her husband was threatening her with a knife. The person who took the call made a quick trip to the home involved, and found that nothing had happened of a criminal nature.

Instead of going after his wife, the man had gone into the yard and cut off the heads of three chickens, a rooster and a duck!

PETER NEILSON FLIES TO DENMARK

There was a surprise party for Peter Neilson, of Glen Road, in Woburn, last Saturday evening, attended by about 60 of his old friends. The party was in honor of the old gentleman leaving for Denmark, for his first visit to the land of his birth since 1908.

Mr. Neilson, a resident of the town for over 40 years, is leaving at noon today, from New York, on a Scandinavian Air Liner, for a three week visit to Denmark.

Stanley Cummings, the secretary of the Wilmington Rotary Club has made up a list of Rotary Clubs for Mr. Neilson to visit in Denmark, and Adrian Durkee,

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president of the Rotary, has promised to read the reports that Mr. Neilson mails back, on Rotary International, in Denmark, to the Wilmington Rotary.

It is thought that this is the farthest point that any Wilmington Rotarian will have visited, since the club's inception, five years ago.

EMERGENCY CALL TO LIBERTY STREET

Fire Chief Boudreau, and Fire Fighter Cail, were sent on an emergency call to a home on Liberty Street, with the Fire Department rescuator, on August 26th, when a child reported to have become unconscious. The child had recovered when the firemen arrived.

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RENT CONTROL TO BE VOTED ON SEPT. 16th

There will be an additional ballot in addition to the one for the candidates, at the September 16th primaries. The second ballot will pertain only to Rent Control. Persons who wish to use the second ballot only, will have to declare their party affiliation.

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD APPROVES RAISING DEBT LIMIT

On a vote taken on August 22, in the State House, the State Emergency Finance Board approved the Town of Wilmington raising the debt limit, above 5%. An additional \$398,000 has been approved by the Board.

TWO MEN PICKED FOR JURY SERVICE

Two Wilmington residents were drawn, for jury service, starting in October, in Lowell. Larz Neilson, of High Street and Stanley Cady of Church Street were drawn.

WASHINGTON AVENUE WATER MAIN COMPLETED

The 6-inch water main, up Washington Avenue is in, and all work is completed, the TM reported to the Selectmen, Tuesday night.

VOTING HOURS SET FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

The Board of Selectmen have decided on hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the voting on the Primary Election, on September 16.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. HULDA OLSEN

The home of Seigfried Olson, 68 Lowell Street, was the scene of a surprise party, for his mother, Mrs. Hulda Olson, on Saturday the 23rd of August.

Mrs. Olson, who has lived in Sweden all her life, has been visiting her son for the past year, at his home, and was making plans to fly back to her native land.

About 150 guests, from New York, New Jersey, Maynard, Sudbury and many of the surrounding communities were present. The Olson garage had been decorated, and to the music of accordians, dancing was enjoyed.

Later a bountiful coffee table was set up in the house, with delicious sandwiches and delicacies. The centerpiece consisted of a beautiful cake decorated with a miniature airplane, carrying an inscription "Sweden" on one wing, and "USA" on the other, with the words "Happy Voyage" on the side. An original poem, in Swedish, by Mrs. Peter Neilson was read, and a purse was presented to Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. Olson is 71 years "young" and has been enjoying her year's visit with her four children and grandchildren.

Her brother, who owns a large farm in Iowa, flew here on the 25th, and he left with his sister, on Thursday, by Pan American Airways, from Boston, to Sweden. It will be his first visit home in 50 years.

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SUSPICIOUS PERSON

Police were called, last week, for a suspicious person, who drove up and down a street in town. Investigation showed that a young man was enamoured of a young lady on the street, but he suspected that her pappy didn't like him. He didn't dare to go to the door, and resorted to driving up and down the street, hoping to get her attention. He won't do it anymore.

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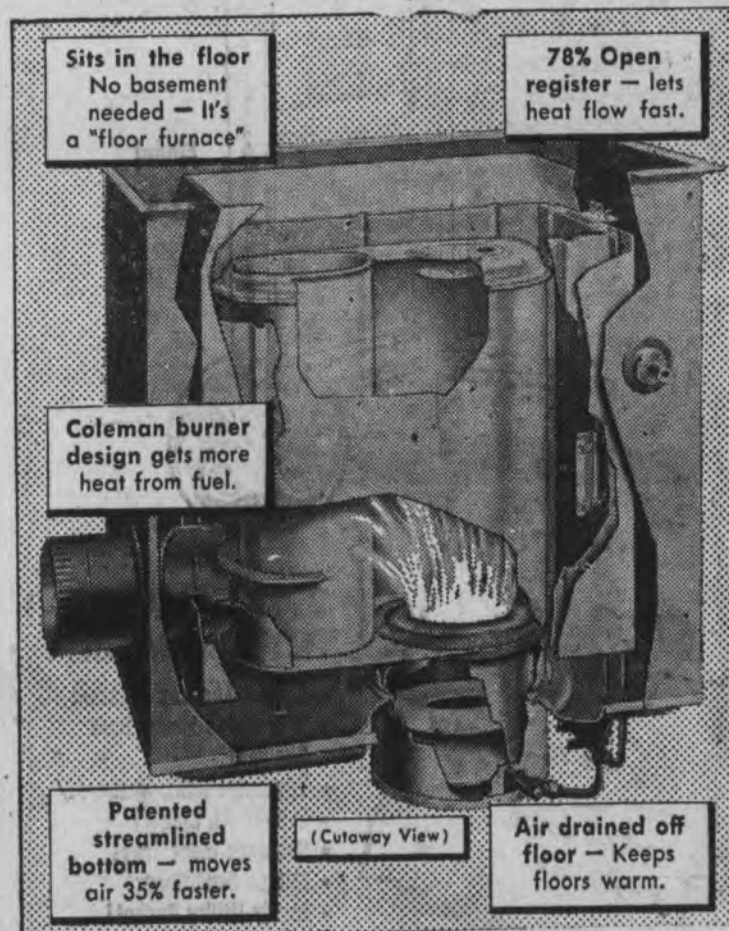
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JOE YENTILE PROTESTS POSSIBLE SALE OF LAND

Joseph Yentile appeared before the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday night, to enter a protest against the proposed sale of part of the Woburn Farm, to New England Gas Products.

Mr. Yentile told the board that he and his family had been using a part of the farm for years, to graze his cattle. He had done this under an agreement with the Planning Board, in which he performed certain services for the care of the baseball grounds, in the Town Park, in return for being allowed to graze his cattle on other land.

Yentile also stated that he had tried to buy the land, in previous years, and had been told that it was not for sale. He had been given to understand that if it ever was for sale he could have a chance to buy it.

The Yentile family owns land near the Town Farm, north of Maple Meadow Brook, and have cattle there. Yentile said that he hoped to have 60 or 70 head of cattle, and that he needed grazing room. He had tried to hire

land from an adjoining land owner, without success. He was forced to feed his cattle, in the barn, on hay which he bought in neighboring towns. In order to have more cows, he stated, he needed more land—20 acres was not enough. He was willing to pay the same price as the town was asking N. E. Gas Products to pay. The Selectmen entered Yentile's objections in the record.

TANNERY CASE SLATED FOR COURT ACTION

The Selectmen, on September 2nd, during their meeting discussed ways and means for bringing the Harriman Tannery, of North Wilmington, into court, for failure to comply with orders of the Board of Health.

14 MEN AT CAMP DRUM WITH NATIONAL GUARD

14 men from Wilmington, enlisted men in the National Guard, and the Commanding Officer of Company E, 182nd Infantry are currently with the thousands of National Guardsmen, at Camp Drum, New York.

Lt. Robert L. Ramsdell, of Glen Road, is in command of the Company, which has in its ranks Leonard Walboldt and Lawrence Walboldt of Wildwood Street, Robert Dickinson, Burnap Street, William White and Donald White of South Street, David Landers of Lake Street, Robert Sheehan of Main Street, George Danico, Wilson Street, Louis Guiffre, Wiser Street, Daniel Cosman, Woburn Street, Paul Gearty and Richard Dickinson of Grove Avenue and James MacDonald of Park Street.

LETTER OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the kindness shown during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. James McCue
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HARRISON FOGG APPLIES FOR LICENSE

Harrison W. Fogg, of Linda Road, has applied for a license to operate a taxi from East Boston Airport. The application came up before the Selectmen Tuesday night. In view of the fact that there had been no criminal record of any sort against Mr. Fogg, the Selectmen approved the application.

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LETTER FROM LADY DISCUSSED BY SELECTMEN

Mrs. M. Flora Kasabuski, of Laite Road, has written a letter to the Planning Board, pointing out the difficulties caused by different names to the same street. According to her voting address she lives on Laite Road. According to the town map she lives on Nova Street. The Planning Board turned the letter over to the Board of Selectmen, who discussed the problem.

Several of the Selectmen pointed out that her problem was town-wide. There are quite a few instances of duplication of names, in streets and other such problems. It was decided to ask the Planning Board to prepare an article, for the next year's annual Warrant, in which the street name situation could be straightened out by the vote of the town.

HEARING ON SEPT. 15th FOR TELEPHONE POLE

There is to be a hearing, at 8:30 p.m. on September 15th, with regards to an application of the telephone company for the location of a pole on Concord Street, opposite Federal Street.

RETURNS FROM LEGION CONVENTION

Mrs. Agnes Hanlon, of Belknap Street, has returned home after a weeks vacation in New York State, and City, in which she took in the Convention of the American Legion in New York City.

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HATHAWAY ACRES EXTENSION PRESENTED TO PLANNING BOARD

A. P. Rounds of Stoneham has presented to the Planning Board a plan for extension of Hathaway Acres, by 12 more lots. The plan was a preliminary one.



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